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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 10]
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 1]
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]
a. ☐ Newly executed (Original copy)
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]

- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)
12. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German
Application No. 100 64 111 3 filed December 21, 2000
13. ☐ Other: _____

14. ☒ CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ of prior application No: _____/_____

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3	2			
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? (YES (X) NO)				
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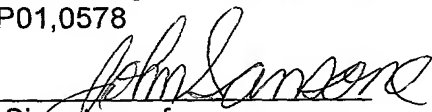
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Proposed Patent Application for BERNHARD CLASBRUMMEL, AXEL HEBECKER and JOACHIM HEY entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING AN ANATOMICAL IMPLANT" consisting of specification, claims, 1 Sheet of drawings, Certified Copy of German application 100 64 111.3, Attorney Docket No. P01,0578



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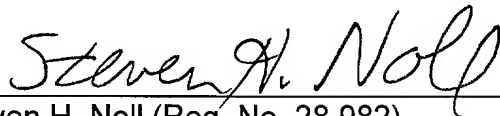
Re: Proposed Patent Application for BERNHARD CLASBRUMMEL, AXEL
HEBECKER and JOACHIM HEY entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PREPARING AN ANATOMICAL IMPLANT", Attorney Docket No.
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S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 6 claims, 1 sheet of drawings and filing fee on behalf of BERNHARD CLASBRUMMEL, AXEL HEBECKER and JOACHIM HEY and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,



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